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Meeting:****Thursday, August 7, 2003
7:00 PM**

RAE Club House- EOC
(take Rt. 99 south about 2-3
miles, make right on Bargin Rd.
near lawn tractor shop, make
right on Wagner Rd. and take
till the end of the road.)

Board of Directors Meeting:**Tuesday, August 25, 2003
7:00 PM****Location:****RAE Club House- EOC****Public Service Events****Mark Your Calendar****Paddle Erie..... August 16****Presque Isle (Caring Place) Triathlon.....Sept 6****A note from our Special Events
Chairperson****Special Drawing**

The photo to the right shows a front view of a Gonset to be given to a lucky Ham at the October meeting. Who is eligible? Each time you showed up for a special event this year (2003) your Call sign will be placed on a ticket and will be drawn at the END of the October meeting.

You must be present to win !

Your Last chance to win is to sign and show up for the "Presque Isle Triathlon" on Saturday, September 6, 2003, we will meet at McDonalds at 8 am sharp. The sign up sheet will be at the August meeting.



General Meeting Minutes– July 3 , 2003

Board Members Present:
KB3A, N3FAW, N3RKO,
N3LBI, NI3Q, KB3ALU and
K3LD

Not present: N3BXL and
N3ZNP,

Meeting brought to order by
President KB3A at 7:00, Gen-
eral Membership Meeting at
the EOC.

New Hams:

Mary B3JZM
Gene KB3JZL
upgrade Bob N3LBI to Extra

Secretary's report- K3LD: mo-
tion to accept the minutes that
were printed in the QuaRae
for June

Motion: K3TJM Second
N3NKV

Treasurer's report- NI3Q-
given

Board of Directors report-
N3LBI garage sale, gravel for
driveway completed, battery
for repeater, fieldday, genera-
tors and change in minutes:
N3NKV for the donation of a
log books, world maps and fre-
quency charts for the
EOC. WB3IGK will look into
his schedule to see when he
will do up some classes.

Membership- N3FAW: 144
members

Skywarn: KB3ALU- slight to
moderate risk of storms keep
and eye out for Skywarn

QuaRae: KC2HVX Bob will
put the survey in the internet
with the QuaRae. Please fill
out.

Public Service- N3RKO- Pad-
dle Erie next Aug 16 will be
taking names at the next
meeting, also listen to the .61
nets. Also Triathlon on Sept.
6, will need a lot of help for
that.

Repeater: KB3A- Steve and
Chris talked about not adding
the finals on the 82 repeater
since it is working well with-
out. Also a link for .61 and .82

E.O.C.: AD4UL- Generator
here, will need to be worked
on. A big thanks to Doug for
the up keep at the EOC.

Contest- KB3A- Field day is
coming up June 28 and 29.
Those who did not attended
missed out on good food and a
chance to get on the HF
bands. AD4UL, N3RKO and
KB3A plus the RAE radios
were set up. We had a guest
op from St. Louis who oper-
ated there, and Bernie
N3EFN donated a shirt and 2
pins. KB3A mentioned that
we are very fortunate to have
Bernie Fuller as a active

member and friend of RAE.

-There will be stations up for
the PA QSO party in October
11-12 for anyone interested.

-motion by N3LBI for a plaque
for PA QSO again this
year all in favor

-NO MEDIA showed up for
Field day, N3SRD did send
press releases.

VE: K3LD- the RAE has set
up a test date at the EOC for
June 21, at 8:00 am, which
went very well. We now have
2 new hams Gene KB3JZL
and Mary KB3JZM and a new
upgrade to Extra Bob
N3LBI. They all did very well
and we are very proud that
this was are first session for
VE exams at the EOC.
Saturday August 16 and Sept.
20 at 12:30 at Gannon
Anyone interested in testing
contact either Norma at
w3cg@tbscc.com or phone 814-
665-9124 or Rob Jacobs at
n3ocl@velocity.net or phone
814-438-7804.

Old: Garage sale nothing is
planned for the neighborhood
so we will do one on our
own. N3ZNP has mentioned
that his brother has one that
he will let us tag into at
Whitehall.

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New:

KB3A- W3KKT is moving and needs to sell his ham gear, it is immaculate condition. Chris has a list of what he needs to sell anyone interested contact Joe Yusz (W3KKT)(his phone number is in the directory).

-There is someone interested in buying the tower section sitting outside tabled for board 50/50: Frank (KD3D) Shirt donated by Bernie K3LD pins to N3RKO and K3TJM

Next meeting will be at the EOC on Wagner Road.

Motion to adjourn: N3LBI Second: N3NKV

Meeting adjourned at 7:42

Submitted by K3LD

FIELD DAY RESULTS

As with most events everyone likes to know how they did in the event and Field Day is no exception. Here is our results at W3GV:

80 meters: 60 CW contacts—299 Phone contacts

40 meters: 151 CW contacts—135 Phone contacts

20 meters: 0 CW contacts—268 Phone contacts

15 meters: 0 CW contacts—29 Phone contacts

2 meters: 1 CW contacts—1 Phone contact

We did send a message to the SEC for WPA and 3 additional messages we could get credit for, so we had 730 bonus points for our effort.

Our total score for our 4A submission was 2712 + 730 bonus points = 3,442 total points.

As with all Field Days, we had many hams that made the extra effort and I wish to thank them for going that extra mile, and you know who you are.

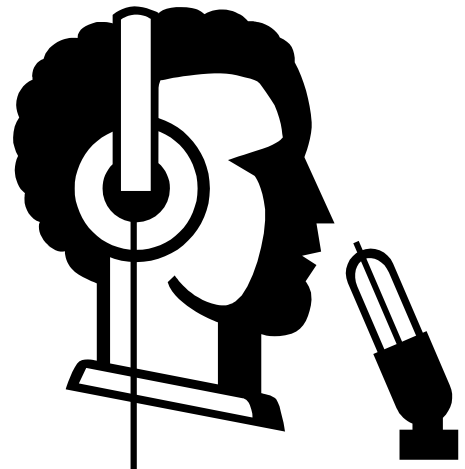
If you missed Field Day at the EOC you missed one of the best Field Days I know I have ever had the pleasure of taking part in. We are so

lucky to have a first class ham radio home which could accommodate this operation and our activity without having to beg and scrape a site. We could have it in our OWN back yard so to speak.

I hope we all can make the August meeting to discuss our next operation at the EOC.

__ (or 73 for Jack)

Chris KB3A



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Web Hosting Proposal

After some consideration, the RAE board asked me to convey to the membership what I am about to tell you.

After realizing the necessity of reducing RAE club costs I have concluded that the use of an Internet hosting service would provide an overall lower cost of operation. I will be purposing that the club purchase a monthly service plan with Stargate. There are two different plans that would suite the club.

Plan one: \$9.95

Disk Storage & Traffic

- 300MB disk space
- 10GB monthly traffic

Domain Name

- Use your own domain name (e.g. www.rae.org)
- Free Domain for Life (Must remain a Stargate Hosting customer)
Use your own domain name (e.g. www.rae.org)

Plan two: \$19.95

Disk Storage & Traffic

- 600MB disk space
- 40GB monthly traffic

Domain Name

- Use your own domain name (e.g. www.rae.org)
- Free Domain for Life (Must remain a Stargate Hosting customer)

Questions ? ? ?

Would you support a monthly cost to host your online items?

Would you like an online directory that was updated on a monthly basis?

Do you feel an interactive online experience would attract new members?

How do you feel about publishing repeater instructions for proper net operation?

What about using the website for selling of club members equipment? The newsletter only holds a few items. Would it be nice to show pictures of the equipment also?

Many clubs in the world have online websites. Wouldn't you like to show the ARRL and world the accomplishments of the club?

I am interested in your thoughts and ideas. Please send email to rjl191@adelphia.net. I would like a response from as many club members as possible. Your responses are valuable!

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